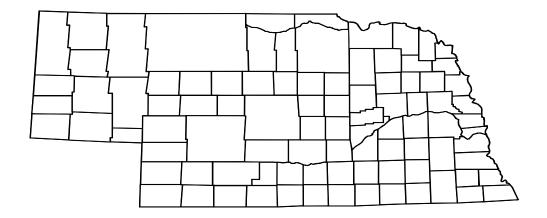
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NEBRASKA ABORTIONS, 2014 Summary

This report presents tabulations of statistical information reported on records of induced abortions performed in Nebraska during calendar year 2014. These data are in compliance with specifications set forth in Nebraska Statute §28-343 through §28-345, §28-3,107 and §71-6909.

A total of 2,270 abortions were reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services for 2014, an increase of 4.3% when compared to the 2013 total of 2,177. The following chart shows the number of abortions performed; the percentage of abortions in different age groups; the mean and modal age of the patient; and the number of abortions per 1,000 live births since 1994.

Chart I:

		19 and Under	20-29	30 and Over	Mean	Modal	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	Percent	Percent	Percent	<u>Age</u>	Age	Ratio*
1994	5,324	22.1	55.0	22.8	24.7	22	229.2
1995	4,838	22.2	55.0	22.9	24.8	23	205.4
1996	5,214	22.3	54.5	23.2	24.9	19,22	222.0
1997	5,129	21.6	55.6	22.9	24.8	21	217.0
1998	5,140	22.6	54.4	23.0	25.0	22	214.9
1999	4,565	22.5	54.9	22.6	25.0	19	188.6
2000	4,178	21.3	54.2	24.5	25.1	21	167.4
2001	3,982	20.8	55.3	23.9	25.1	21	158.6
2002	3,775	18.8	56.2	24.9	25.3	21	148.0
2003	3,990	18.0	57.3	24.7	25.4	22	153.0
2004	3,584	17.6	56.7	25.8	25.6	21,22	135.5
2005	3,173	17.3	57.1	25.6	25.6	23	120.4
2006	2,927	15.7	58.3	26.0	25.7	22	108.9
2007	2,481	16.2	57.9	25.9	25.6	21	91.5
2008	2,813	15.9	58.2	26.0	25.8	22	103.9
2009	2,551	16.3	57.2	26.5	25.7	21	93.8
2010	2,464	14.6	59.3	26.1	25.8	21	93.9
2011	2,372	15.5	58.0	26.5	25.8	22	90.9
2012	2,299	12.4	58.7	28.8	26.4	23	87.5
2013	2,177	12.2	59.8	28.0	26.2	24	82.4
2014	2,270	10.2	59.1	30.7	26.8	22	83.7

^{*}Abortions per 1,000 live births. The 2014 ratio is provisional.

Mean Age = Average Age

Modal Age = The age of the patient at which abortions occurred most frequently.

Table 1: Number of Abortions by Month Nebraska, 2014

Number by Month

January	204	July	203
February	229	August	170
March	214	September	174
April	204	October	181
May	227	November	141
June	169	December	154

TOTAL 2,270 Average per Month: 189

Table 2: Number of Abortions by State of Residence Nebraska, 2014

State of Residence

Arizona	1	Missouri	4
Colorado	1	Nebraska	1,996
Hawaii	1	Pennsylvania	1
Iowa	209	South Carolina	1
Kansas	29	South Dakota	23
Minnesota	1	Texas	2
		Wyoming	1

Table 3: Number and Percent of Abortions by Age of Patient Nebraska, 2014

Age of Patient	<u>Number</u>	Percent
4-5	10	0.4
< 15	10	0.4
15-19	221	9.7
20-24	748	33.0
25-29	593	26.1
30-34	387	17.0
35-39	221	9.7
40-44	87	3.8
> 44	3	0.1
TOTAL	2,270	100.0

Mean Age: 26.8 Median Age: 26.0 Modal Age: 22

Table 4: Number and Percent of Total Abortions by Reason Nebraska, 2014

Reason for Abortion	<u>Number</u>	Percent of Total Abortions
Contraceptive Failure	325	14.3
Fetal Anomaly	16	0.7
Incest	0	-
Maternal Life Endangered	7	0.3
Maternal Physical Health	30	1.3
Mental Health	16	0.7
No Contraception Used	811	35.7
Sexual Assault	4	0.2
Socio-Economic	756	33.0
Patient Declined to Answer	368	16.2
TOTAL	2,333**	

^{**} This figure does not equal the total number of abortions due to the indication of multiple reasons on some reports.

Table 5: Number and Percent of Abortions by Procedure that Terminated Pregnancy Nebraska, 2014

Method	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Dilation & Evacuation (D&E)	34	1.5
Dilation & Extraction (D&X)	58	2.6
Medication Induced	960	42.3
Sharp – Curettage	1	0.0
Suction – Curettage	1,214	53.4
Other	1	0.0
Not classifiable/Left blank	2	0.1
TOTAL	2,270	100.0

Table 6: Number and Percent of Previous Abortions Nebraska, 2014

Previous Abortions	<u>Number</u>	Percent
0	1,460	64.3
1	564	24.8
2	168	7.4
3	61	2.7
4	8	0.4
> 4	9	0.4
TOTAL	2,270	100.0

Table 7: Number of Abortions by Number of Physicians Nebraska, 2014

Number of Abortions	Number of Physicians	Abortions Performed
< 25	4	24
25-1,000	1	887
> 1,000	1	1,359
TOTAL	6	2,270

Table 8: Previous Parity* by Age of Patient Nebraska, 2014

			Number of Live Births						
<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>> 5</u>	
TOTAL	2,270	904	541	440	233	103	34	15	
12	2	2							
13	3	3							
14	5	5							
15	11	11							
16	25	25							
17	26	25	1						
18	65	56	9						
19	94	70	19	5					
20	126	87	31	7	1				
21	131	93	27	10	1				
22	172	92	43	30	5	2			
23	170	91	41	27	7	3	1		
24	149	62	45	28	10	3		1	
25	157	61	49	25	15	6	1		
26	108	30	27	31	14	5	1		
27	109	33	27	22	21	6			
28	114	34	28	27	19	5	1		
29	105	28	23	30	12	8	3	1	
30	94	16	32	19	12	10	4	1	
31	78	12	14	25	17	5	3	2	
32	79	11	22	18	15	6	6	1	
33	68	6	13	27	12	8	1	1	
34	68	11	18	21	8	8	1	1	
35	47	11	9	15	8	1	3		
36	42	5	12	9	10	3	1	2	
37	48	4	14	15	12	2		1	
38	48	8	16	10	5	5	4		
39	36	7	9	10	5	4		1	
40	30		2	12	8	4	2	2	
41	18	1	3	6	5	2		1	
42	23	1	4	5	5	6	2		
43	8	2		3	3				
44	8	1	3	2	1	1			
45	3			1	2				
46	0								
47	0								
48	0								

^{*} Number of live births previous to this abortion.

Table 9: Gravidity* by Age of Patient Nebraska, 2014

		Number of Pregnancies							
<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	> 7
TOTAL	2,270	672	437	403	318	201	117	69	53
12	2	2							
13	3	3							
14	5	5							
15	11	11							
16	25	24	1						
17	26	25	1						
18	65	49	15	1					
19	94	64	20	8	2				
20	126	73	26	19	8				
21	131	79	28	18	5	1			
22	172	77	29	48	12	4	2		
23	170	63	50	26	21	3	4	1	2
24	149	39	43	29	18	10	5	3	2
25	157	37	52	19	19	14	9	3	4
26	108	20	19	23	20	16	5	4	1
27	109	21	21	21	17	11	12	6	
28	114	20	25	20	21	15	8	5	
29	105	13	21	23	21	16	7	2	2
30	94	7	11	25	14	13	11	11	2
31	78	9	8	12	19	14	5	7	4
32	79	6	11	18	18	10	6	6	4
33	68	3	9	15	17	12	5	4	3 5
34	68	5	13	15	14	10	3	3	
35	47	4	7	10	12	6	6		2 3 3
36	42	3	5	7	8	7	7	2	3
37	48	1	7	10	12	11	3	1	
38	48	2	8	13	10	4	5	4	2
39	36	3	4	7	9	6	3	3	1
40	30		1	5	11	4	4		5 5 3
41	18	1		3	4	3	2		5
42	23	1		4	2	7	4	2	3
43	8	1	1	2	1	2	1		
44	8	1	1	1	2	2		1	
45	3			1	1			1 1	
46	0								
47	0								
48	0								

^{*} Total pregnancies, including this abortion and all previous live births, still births, and abortions.

Table 10: Number and Percent of Abortions by County of Occurrence Nebraska, 2014

County of Occurrence	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Douglas	693	30.5
Lancaster	690	30.4
Sarpy	887	39.1

Table 11: Number and Percent of Abortions by Length of Fetus Nebraska, 2014

Length of Fetus (Millimeters)	Number	Percent
Under 10	163	7.2
10-19	171	7.5
20-29	148	6.5
30-39	108	4.8
40-49	104	4.6
50-59	98	4.3
60 and Over	198	8.7
Not Measurable	1,280	56.4

Table 12: Number and Percent of Abortions by Weight of Fetus Nebraska, 2014

Weight of Fetus (Grams)	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 100	164	7.2
100-199	160	7.0
200-299	116	5.1
300-399	68	3.0
400 and Over	372	16.4
Not Measurable	1,390	61.2

Table 13: Number and Percent of Abortions by Complication(s) of Procedure(s) Nebraska, 2014

Complication	<u>Number</u>	Percent
No Complications	2,270	100.0
Cervical Laceration	0	-
Hemorrhage (more than 500cc)	0	-
Infection	0	-
Perforation	0	-
Retained Products	0	-
Other	0	-
Not Reported	0	-

Table 14: Number and Percent of Abortions Emergency Situation-caused Waiver of Informed Consent Law Nebraska, 2014

Emergency Situation?	<u>Number</u>	Percent
No	2,263	99.7
Yes	7	0.3

Table 15: Number and Percent of Abortions by Marital Status of Patient Nebraska, 2014

<u>Marital</u>	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Divorced	129	5.7
Never Married	1,651	72.7
Now Married	331	14.6
Separated	56	2.5
Widowed	5	0.2
Not Reported	98	4.3

Table 16: Number and Percent of Abortions by Race of Patient Nebraska, 2014

Race	Number**	Percent
White	1,445	63.7
Black/African American	385	17.0
Native American	46	2.0
Asian	88	3.9
Other	217	9.6
Not Reported	93	4.1

Table 17: Number and Percent of Abortions by Ancestry of Patient Nebraska, 2014

Ancestry	Number**	<u>Percent</u>
Hispanic	222	9.8
African American	219	9.6
English	176	7.8
French	36	1.6
German	105	4.6
Irish	66	2.9
Italian	27	1.2
Other non-Hispanic	117	5.2
Not Reported	1,318	58.1

^{**} This figure does not equal the total number of abortions due to the indication of multiple races/ancestries provided on some reports.

Table 18: Number and Percent of Abortions by Patients Educational Level Completed Nebraska, 2014

Educational Level Completed	<u>Number</u>	Percent
None	10	0.4
Elementary	2	0.1
Middle School	37	1.6
High School	1,263	55.7
Some College	634	27.9
College Degree	259	11.4
Not Reported	65	2.9

Table 19: Number and Percent of Abortions by Clinical Estimate of Gestation (in weeks) Nebraska, 2014

Estimated Gestation	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
T. 1. 0	7	0.2
Under 3	7	0.3
3	71	3.1
4	218	9.6
5	287	12.6
6	405	17.8
7	303	13.3
8	252	11.1
9	176	7.8
10	120	5.3
11	101	4.4
12	106	4.7
13	73	3.2
14	32	1.4
15	44	1.9
16	42	1.9
17	13	0.6
18	9	0.4
19	5	0.2
20	3	0.1
21	1	0.0
Not Reported	2	0.1

Table 20: Number and Percent of Abortions by County* of Residence Nebraska, 2014

County of Residence	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Adams	21	0.9
Buena Vista (Iowa)	7	0.3
Buffalo	45	2.0
Cass	17	0.7
Clay	5	0.2
Colfax	14	0.6
Crawford (Iowa)	12	0.5
Dakota	11	0.5
Dawson	17	0.7
Dixon	5	0.2
Dodge	21	0.9
Douglas	973	42.9
Gage	13	0.6
Geary (Kansas)	5	0.2
Hall	59	2.6
Hamilton	5	0.2
Harrison (Iowa)	9	0.4
Johnson	5	0.2
Kearney	6	0.3
Lancaster	421	18.5
Lincoln	11	0.5
Madison	19	0.8
Marshall (Kansas)	7	0.3
Montgomery (Iowa)	5	0.2
Otoe	8	0.4
Page (Iowa)	9	0.4
Platte	24	1.1
Polk	5	0.2
Pottawattamie (Iowa)	81	3.6
Riley (Kansas)	7	0.3
Saline	10	0.4
Sarpy	167	7.4
Saunders	19	0.8
Seward	7	0.3
Thurston	5	0.2
Union (South Dakota)	5	0.2
Washington	8	0.4
Wayne	8	0.4
Woodbury (Iowa)	45	2.0
York	8	0.4
Other	139	6.1
Not Reported	2	0.1

^{*} Counties of residence listed with at least 5 abortions. Counties listed are Nebraska counties unless otherwise specified.

Table 21: Was a Determination of Probable Postfertilization Age Made?

Nebraska, 2014

<u>Determination Made?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No	0	-
Yes	2,270	100.0

Table 22a: If a Determination of Probable Postfertilization Age was made, what was the Probable Age (in number of weeks)?

Nebraska, 2014

Probable Age	Number	Percent
Under 3	8	0.4
3	232	10.2
4	531	23.4
5	409	18.0
6	309	13.6
7	172	7.6
8	128	5.6
9	108	4.8
10	104	4.6
11	85	3.7
12	49	2.2
13	46	2.0
14	35	1.5
15	14	0.6
16	16	0.7
17	7	0.3
18	10	0.4
19	5	0.2
Not Reported	2	0.1

Table 22b: What Method was used to make the Determination of Probable Postfertilization Age?

Nebraska, 2014

Method	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Abdominal Ultrasound	814	35.9
Ultrasound	1455	64.1
Other	1	0.0

Table 22c: What was the Basis for the Determination of Probable Postfertilization Age?

Nebraska, 2014

Basis	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Abdominal Ultrasound minus 2 weeks	795	35.0
Crown-Rump Length	0	-
Last Menstrual Period	1	0.0
Subtract 2 weeks from Ultrasound Results	1,357	59.8
Subtracted 2 weeks from Gestational Age	46	2.0
Ultrasound	70	3.1
Vaginal Ultrasound minus 2 weeks	1	0.0

Table 23a: If a Determination of Probable Postfertilization Age was not made, was there a Determination that a Medical Emergency Existed?

Nebraska, 2014

Medical Emergency Existed	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
No	0	-
Yes	0	-
Not Applicable	2,270	100.0

Table 23b: If a Determination of Probable Postfertilization Age was not made and there was a Determination that a Medical Emergency Existed, what was the Basis for that Determination?

Nebraska, 2014

<u>Basis</u>	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Not Applicable	2,270	100.0

Table 24a: If the Probable Postfertilizaton Age was Determined to be Twenty or more Weeks, was there a Determination that the Pregnant Woman had a Condition which so Complicated her Medical Condition as to Necessitate the Abortion of her Pregnancy to Avert her Death or to Avert Serious Risk of Substantial and Irreversible Physical Impairment of a Major Bodily Function?

Nebraska, 2014

20 or more weeks Condition	<u>Number</u>	Percent	
Yes	0	0.0	
No	0	0.0	
Not Applicable	2,270	100.0	

Table 24b: If the Probable Postfertilizaton Age was Determined to be
Twenty or more Weeks and there was a Determination that the
Pregnant Woman had a Condition which so Complicated her Medical
Condition as to Necessitate the Abortion of her Pregnancy to Avert her
Death or to Avert Serious Risk of Substantial and Irreversible Physical
Impairment of a Major Bodily Function, what was the Basis of that
Determination?
Nebraska, 2014

<u>Basis</u>	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Not Applicable	2,270	100.0

Table 25a: If the Probable Postfertilizaton Age was determined to be twenty or more Weeks, was there a Determination that the Abortion was Necessary to Preserve the Life of an Unborn Child? Nebraska, 2014

20 or more weeks		
Necessary to Preserve Life	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	0	0.0
Not Applicable	2,270	100.0

Table 25b: If the Probable Postfertilizaton Age was determined to be twenty or more Weeks and there was a Determination that the Abortion was Necessary to Preserve the Life of an Unborn Child, what was the Basis of that Determination? Nebraska, 2013

<u>Basis</u>	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Not Applicable	2,270	100.0

Table 26: If any Abortion was performed when the Probable Postfertilizaton Age was determined to be twenty or more Weeks, was the Method of Abortion used one that, in Reasonable Medical Judgement, Provided the Best Opportunity for an Unborn Child to Survive?

Nebraska, 2014

20 or more weeks		
Best Opportunity to Survive	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	0	0.0
Not Applicable	2,270	100.0

Table 27a: If such a Method was not used, was there a determination that Termination of the Pregnancy in that manner would pose a Greater Risk either of the Death of the Pregnant Woman or of the Substantial and Irreversible Physical Impairment of a Major Bodily Function of the Woman than would other Available Methods?

Nebraska, 2014

Greater Risk	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	0	0.0
No	0	0.0
Not Applicable	2,270	100.0

Table 27b: If such a Method was not used and there was a determination that Termination of the Pregnancy in that manner would pose a Greater Risk either of the Death of the Pregnant Woman or of the Substantial and Irreversible Physical Impairment of a Major Bodily Function of the Woman than would other Available Methods, what was the Basis of that Determination?

Nebraska, 2014

Basis	<u>Number</u>	Percent
Not Applicable	2,270	100.0

Table 28: Monthly Consent Report Summary*

Consent Obtained	<u>Number</u>	Percent
No Yes	0 72	100.0
Were Exceptions Made	Number	Percent
No Yes	72 0	100.0

^{*}Required if under 18 years of age



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